

SEC. 6. ADDITIONAL SENSES OF THE CONGRESS.

(a) It is the sense of the Congress that the Board of the North American Development Bank should support the financing of projects, on both sides of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, which address coastal issues and the problem of pollution in both countries having an environmental impact along the Pacific Ocean and Gulf of Mexico shores of the United States and Mexico.

(b) It is the sense of the Congress that the Board of the North American Development Bank should support the financing of projects, on both sides of the international boundary between the United States and Mexico, which address air pollution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the various titles are amended.

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the measures just passed, and to insert extraneous material thereon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

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RECOGNIZING BOYLE-TURTON PRECEDENT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the previously read unanimous consent be recognized in the RECORD as the Boyle-Turton precedent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The Chair will take the gentleman's request under advisement.

ENGAGEMENT OF MS. SHANTI OCHS

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, it has been brought to my attention that one Shanti Ochs, a distinguished member of our floor staff, is sporting a new diamond ring on her left hand. This causes the gentleman from Texas to conclude that she has just become engaged to a young man who most certainly is not good enough for her. So I would recommend to Ms. Shanti Ochs that she postpone any permanent wedding plans until the majority leader receives his FBI report on the young man in question.

HOUR OF MEETING ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2002

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that when the

House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

APPOINTMENT OF HON. DAN MILLER OF FLORIDA TO ACT AS SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2002

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker.

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 10, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable DAN MILLER to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through October 15, 2002.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the appointment is approved.

There was no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONSTITUENT SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE OF HON. JOHN LINDER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from Dessie Martin, Senior Constituent Services Representative to the Honorable JOHN LINDER, Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 8, 2002.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to Rule VII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the Juvenile Court of Bartow County, Georgia.

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

DESSIE MARTIN,
Senior Constituent Services Representative.

COMMUNICATION FROM HON. MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The Speaker pro tempore laid before the House the following communica-

tion from the Honorable MICHAEL BILIRAKIS, Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 10, 2002.

Hon. DENNIS J. HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you, pursuant to Rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I have been served with a civil subpoena for documents and testimony issued by the Circuit Court for Pinellas County, Florida.

After consulting with the Office of General Counsel, I will make the determinations required by Rule VIII.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL BILIRAKIS,
Member of Congress.

AGRICULTURAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE NEEDED

(Mr. REHBERG asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REHBERG. Mr. Speaker, it has been a tough week. But as we wind down this congressional session, I come to this floor to make one more plea on behalf of our Nation's farmers and ranchers. Producers in this country have suffered through multiple years of drought, causing many to go out of business and others to cut severely into the equity they have built for generations.

My message today is simple: Before we leave town, we must do the right thing for farmers. It is not too late. Members of this House, let us agree that this farm country drought is a natural disaster. And let us also agree to compensate those hard-working farmers for their economic losses in the same way we would compensate producers who suffer from the devastation of a Florida hurricane or the ravages of a Mississippi flood. There is no difference. Let us address this crisis before we adjourn by passing a meaningful agriculture disaster assistance package for 2001 and 2002.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each until midnight.

SHINING EXAMPLES OF VOLUNTEERISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor several organizations and individuals in my congressional district who have done an extraordinary job of serving our communities.

It is my pleasure to recognize Marilyn Adamo, Monsignor Emilio